

Version With Markings to Show Changes Made

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SETTING

FUTURE TELECONFERENCE CALLS

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to telecommunications and more particularly relates to systems and methods for setting up calls.

RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation and claims the priority of the U.S. Patent Application Number 09/747,402 filed on December 22, 2000.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

New technology development makes life easier and busier at the same time. Now, we accomplish more in one day than what we used to accomplish in one week years ago. As we increase our productivity, we are able to handle more tasks from more sources. A salesperson can handle more customers with orders, a lawyer can have more clients with cases, and an engineer can handle more supervisors with requests. This increase of tasks brings also more human interactions. More meetings are setup in work environments, and more teleconferences are set between geographically distant parties. The need for these meetings and teleconferences often arises during a conversation with another party or when an issue comes to mind while we are engaged in other activities. It is not always possible for us to record a reminder to ourselves to make a call to a particular party at later time, and as a consequence, we often forget to make the call to the other party.